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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on January 26, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-46 are canceled; claim 47 is amended; and claim 48 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.